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Free resources for SQL Server performance monitoring

Powerful, free tools for SQL Server DBAs and developers

Get all the essential components of a complete SQL monitoring and diagnostics solution in a single place with SpotlightEssentials.com. This site provides deep SQL Server monitoring insight from collective intelligence gathered across the entire Spotlight Essentials community. This unique collective intelligence engine for SQL Server built by the SQL Server Community includes:

- Spotlight on SQL Server Freemium plug-in
- Spotlight Healthcheck

SPOTLIGHT™ ON SQL SERVER FREEMIUM PLUG-IN

Gain access to some of the most powerful features of Spotlight on SQL Server Enterprise with a feature-packed Freemium plug-in delivered from inside SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS). This plug-in provides valuable features, including:
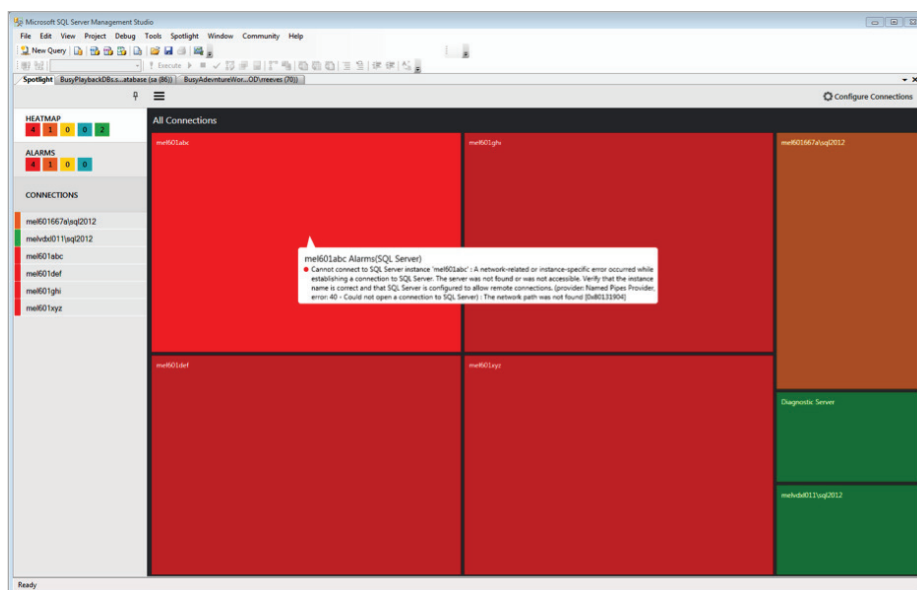
- **Heatmap** — Monitor your connections at-a-glance
- **Alarms** — Get a prioritized list of your alarms over the last day, including percentage compiles, CPU usage, I/O waits, blocked processes, buffer cache, page life expectancy, procedure cache and long running SQL
- **Connections** — Access real-time diagnostics for each connection, including processes, resource waits, data file I/O and recent expensive queries

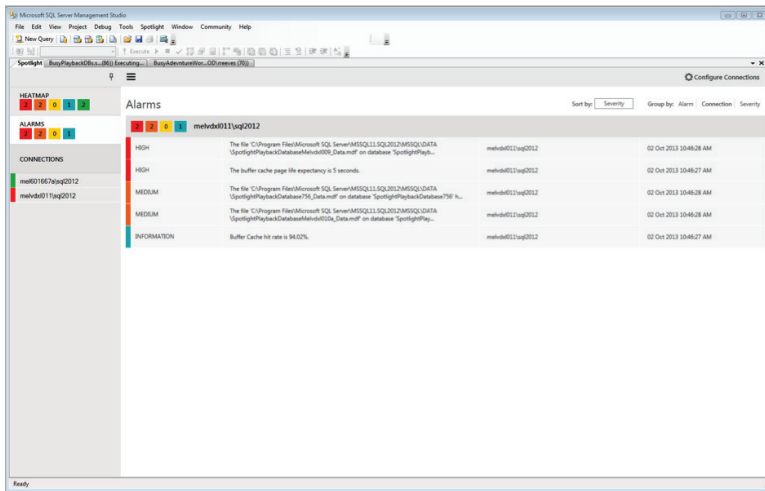> "The SSMS plugin is amazing! Thanks for the tool!"
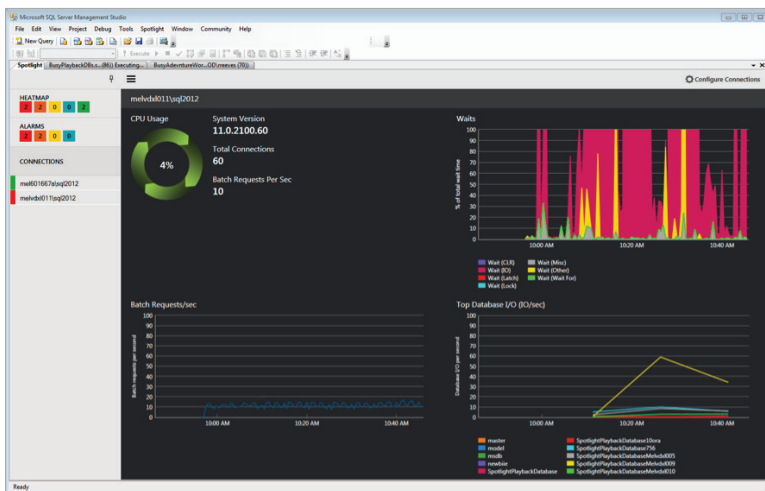>
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BENEFITS:

- Monitor all your SQL Server connections for free
- Prioritize concerns with at-a-glance heatmap, alarms list and real-time diagnostics for each connection
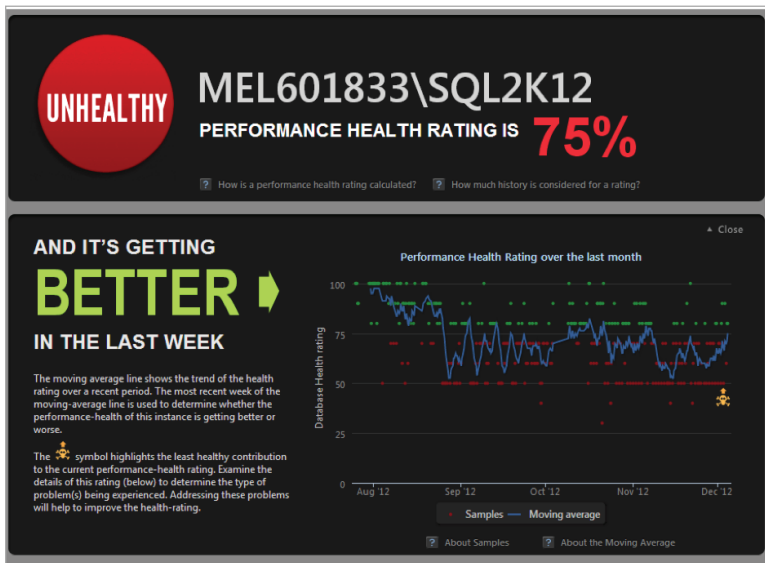- Identify system and performance health issues quickly

Spotlight on SQL Server Freemium heatmap in SQL Server Management Studio

Spotlight on SQL Server Freemium alarms in SQL Server Management Studio

Spotlight on SQL Server Freemium diagnostics in SQL Server Management Studio

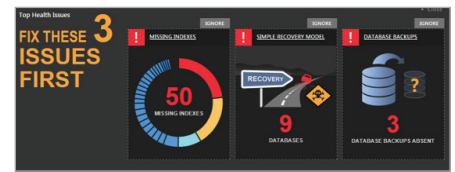*Performance Healthcheck*

SPOTLIGHT® SYSTEM HEALTHCHECK

Receive a prioritized list of key system health issues with the The Spotlight™ System Healthcheck. This list will help you pinpoint and address key performance issues within your SQL Server infrastructure.

You will receive a notification in your account inbox the moment Healthcheck results are available.

Healthchecks cover five categories including: security, disaster recovery, index optimization, memory and SQL best practices.

GET THE MOST HOLISTIC VIEW WITH SPOTLIGHT® ON SQL SERVER

Together, Spotlight on SQL Server Freemium plug-in and the Spotlight Healthcheck, deliver the most holistic view of your SQL Server's health — all from a single location. And even better, these resources are free!

System Healthcheck

ABOUT QUEST

Quest helps our customers reduce tedious administration tasks so they can focus on the innovation necessary for their businesses to grow. Quest® solutions are scalable, affordable and simple-to-use, and they deliver unmatched efficiency and productivity. Combined with Quest's invitation to the global community to be a part of its innovation, as well as our firm commitment to ensuring customer satisfaction, Quest will continue to accelerate the delivery of the most comprehensive solutions for Azure cloud management, SaaS, security, workforce mobility and data-driven insight.

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